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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 02996.0003.CNUS02

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Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE WAGERING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 22]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Letter Transmittal

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10 / 371,197

Prior application information: Examiner Unassigned

Group / Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED

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Re: U.S. Utility Continuation Patent Application
Appln. No. (to be assigned) Filed: **November 12, 2003**
Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/371,197, filed February 24, 2003
For: **System and Method for Interactive
Wagering from a Remote Location**
Inventors: HOGWOOD, et al.
Our Ref: 02996.0003.CNUS02

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a **continuation** application of prior application No. 10/371,197, entitled **System and Method for Interactive Wagering from a Remote Location**, filed **February 24, 2003**, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/358,387, filed **February 22, 2002**.

This continuation application consists of the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application, entitled:

System and Method for Interactive Wagering from a Remote Location

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

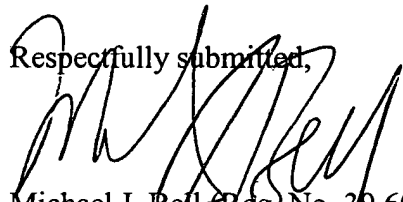
- a. The specification containing a total of 32 pages, including:

- (i) 28 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (1-9);
- (iii) 1 page abstract;
- b. 22 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-3; 4A-4F; 5A-5C; 6A-6B; 7-12; 13A-13B);
- 3. Copy of Petition of Extension of Time filed concurrently in Application Serial No. 10/371,197;
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without filing fee. Applicants respectfully request that the application be granted a filing date of **November 12, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures



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In re application of:

HOGWOOD, et al.

Appl. No. 10/371,197

Filed: February 24, 2003

For: **System and Method for
Interactive Wagering from a
Remote Location**

Confirmation No.: 9246

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Atty. Docket: 02996.0003.NPUS01

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 11, 2003, in the above-referenced application be extended **five** months from June 11, 2003 to **November 12, 2003** (November 11, 2003, being a federal holiday), by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the five month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) in the amount of \$2,010.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing docket number 02996.0003.NPUS01. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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